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there were fat and fancy Cape Bretons last year that ran from 180 to 200 to the barrel. Many preferred them to the cheaper sizes of Norways, for even then they sold \$6 per barrel less than

one size of Norways. Some of the closer buyers at wholesale are swayed by the price question. This is all by way of explaining, that if good fish come from down East they will put a crimp into the high ideas of the Norway Fishermen's Union. The clean-up of the Norway Union will not be accomplished unless there is an immense scarcity of fish, not only down East, but, of course, in Norway."

The Gazette also says:  
"In sizing up the mackerel situation one self-evident fact should not be overlooked; though some of the wisest operators in the salt fish industry seemed to have blinded themselves to a fact that is based upon consumption. The fact is this: there is only a certain volume of mackerel consumed anyway, and he that overstocks without reckoning upon that relatively limited consumption is bound to find himself on the wrong side of the market. Another thing; if fishstuffs get too high they very often lost out in competition with meats. Remember the year that canned salmon cost more to the consumer by the can than ham or bacon did by the pound? What happened? Why the consumer turned to ham and bacon and the salmon combination went busted for the year. The same thing is true of mackerel. Now supposing that Norway mackerel reaches a price so high to the retailer that he must change his standard or staple price per unit to the consumer. That is the turning point when the retailer will hesitate to charge the consumer a higher price; then will he consider the switching to Cape Breton mackerel, for he will have a good selling argument—the argument of a reduced selling price."

## LATE NEWS OF N. F. FISHERIES

Says a St. John's, N. F., dispatch: Fishery news from the northeast coast is fairly encouraging lately, but operations are hampered by the ice pack still blockading large sections of the coast. This prevents fish folk from prosecuting the industry except spasmodically.

The price of codfish is slightly lower this week. The markets are not quite so good as last week, chiefly owing to the large quantities of last year's fish in both the European and Brazil markets. This has had its effect on the new fish on the west and southwest coasts, where a local drop from \$7.50 to \$7 took place amongst the dealers last Monday.—St. John's, N. F., Trade Review.

The prospects of a good shore fishery are very bright. The quality of fish caught on the local grounds outside the Narrows this week, is as good an indication as we could wish

to have. Traps in Trinity Bight and up in the Sound have already done well. Some few have reached the 100-quintal mark. About Keels, B.B., fine work has been done to date, some traps having over fifty quintals. There is also a good sign at the Grates this week, and we predict a good record for the coming week, both in Trinity and Bonavista Bays. The Bankers of Burin, Grand Bank, and vicinity, are still doing splendid work, and will have a record season.—St. John's, N. F., Trade Review.

**Fishery report:**  
The following messages were received by the Fisheries Bureau today.  
Catalina—Caplin landed; a little fish with trawls; traps from 1 to 4 quintals.  
Bonne Bay—Codfish still continues plentiful.  
King's Cove—Traps 1-2 to 2 quintals; plenty caplin; not much doing with hook and line.  
Bonavista—All traps had to be taken in yesterday on account of drift ice in bay.—St. John's Herald, June 23.

**From Labrador:**  
These messages were received by the Fisheries Department this morning from Labrador via Fogo:  
Grady—Fresh north wind; cloudy. Loose open ice distant.  
Domino—Fresh easterly wind; clear; light open ice in shore.  
American Tickle—N. E.; clear; heavy open ice in shore.  
Venison Islands—Light N. E.; clear; heavy ice in shore.  
Venison Islands—Light N. E.; clear; heavy open ice everywhere.  
Battle Hr.—Light N. E.; cloudy; heavy open ice everywhere; no fish.—St. John's Herald, June 23.

## LABRADOR FLEET IS NOW AWAY

The St. John's Trade Review says:  
Most of the Labrador fleet got away last week from the Northern Bays, and are now across the Straits working their way down the Coast among the loose ice. The majority of the Conception Bay crews went down by the steamers between the 12th and the 20th inst., and no doubt have reached their respective harbors long before this date. The main body of the ice that hung around the coast all the early part of June is, from latest reports, well off the land, and only scattered pieces are in the way, to avoid which requires careful watching. Already one schooner has come to grief from this cause.

### Outlook Bright.

The outlook for a good fishery looks very bright on Labrador this season. The fact that the ice was in on the coast so late in June is regarded by the fishermen as the very best indication of a good fishery. We do not expect to hear of much being done before the second week in July, by which time all hands will be ready, and the

water will have become warmed to the right temperature for fish. A good Labrador fishery is very much to be wished for this year. Last season the voyage was poor, and the previous year was not much better. The fishermen say that two poor seasons there are always followed by a good one. Let us all hope that this may be so.

### The Northern Fishery.

How ever valuable the codfishery West of Placentia Bay may be to date, it does not bring the gratification that would accrue if the same good work was reported from the coast, from Placentia Bay down to St. Anthony. This is the fishery, together with that of the Straits and Labrador, on which the future financial and domestic weal or woe of the country depends. Such being the case, it is easy to understand why the next few weeks will be a period of tense anxiety for all who take more than a passing interest in the welfare of the Colony. Our whole future depends on the Northern fishery this season. If it turns out good, with the present high price, all will be well. We are glad to record that, although it is late in June, the prospects for a successful fishery north of St. John's are very hopeful.

### Norway Rates to Raise.

An increase is to be made in the freight rate between Norwegian ports and the United States some time towards the close of July by all the important steamship companies, according to a report made last week. Salt fish dealers say that this would probably mean that an increased import trade in Norwegian fish would be done during the next five weeks to take advantage of the rates which are now prevailing.

### Bait at Roseway.

A letter to the Times states that plenty of herring for bait purposes can be procured at Roseway, Shelburne County, N. S.

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### The Labrador Fleet.

Following is a list of the vessels and crews which had cleared for the Straits and Labrador up to June 26th:

District	schs.	crews.
Conception Hr.	2	61
Hr. Main	2	57
Hr. Grace	13	449
Spaniard's Bay	4	226
Carbonear	33	1080
Trinity	42	665
Greenspond	25	202
Bonavista	5	28
Channel	17	68
Total	143	2836

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## SHORE SEINING FLEET OUT TODAY

### Clearing Weather Gave the Fellows a Chance— Arrivals Here.

There are no arrivals at this forenoon, the only fares since yesterday being sch. Ralph Brown from Boston with 50,000 pounds fresh and sch. Sadie A. Kimball from M. ports with a cargo of cured fish. P. J. O'Brien & Company.  
The small seiners were unable to do anything yesterday on account of heavy weather outside. With clearing this morning, the entire went out early.

**Today's Arrivals and Receipts**  
The arrivals and receipts in d. are:  
Sch. Ralph Brown, via Boston, 50 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Sadie A. Kimball, Maine port, cured fish.

### Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Arthur James, seining.  
Sch. Norma, seining.  
Sch. Arabia, North Bay mack trip.  
Sch. Hattie L. Trask, Georges bank lining.  
Sch. Monitor, halibuting.  
Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.  
Sch. Angeline C. Nunan, Cape poise.

### TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

#### Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, 1 lb. \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.75.  
Georges halibut codfish, 1 lb. \$4.00; medium, \$3.50.  
Drift codfish large, \$3.87 1-2 lb.; medium, \$3.37 1-2 lb.  
Salt trawl bank, codfish large, \$3.25; medium, \$3.25; snappers, \$2.25.  
Cape North codfish, large, \$3.25; medium, \$3.25.  
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2.50; snappers, \$1.50.  
Hake, \$1.50.  
Haddock, \$1.75.  
Pollock, \$1.75.  
Flitch halibut, 6c per lb.  
Cape Shore mackerel, \$8 per bb.  
Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per bb.

#### Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices  
Haddock, \$1 per cwt.  
Western cod, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.70; snappers, 75c.  
Eastern cod, large, \$1.90; medium, \$1.50; snappers 75c.  
Drift codfish, large, \$2.00; medium, \$1.60.  
All codfish, not gilled, 10c per lb. less than above.  
Peak cod, \$1.80 for large; medium, \$1.40.  
Hake, \$1.00.  
Cusk, large, \$1.40; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.  
Shore pollock, round, 90c; dressed, \$1.00.

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Fresh halibut 9c per lb. for white, 7c for small gray, 5c for large gray.  
Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.25 to freeze; 75 cents to salt.  
Fresh herring, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.75 to freeze, \$1.50 to salt.  
Fresh shad, \$3 per bbl.  
Fresh mackerel, 23c each for large; 15c for medium; 3c lb. for small.

#### Porto Rico Fish Market.

San Juan, Porto Rico, June 23.—Since our last of the 16th inst., arrivals of fishstuffs at the various ports were as follows:

At San Juan—Ss. Carolina, 6 tcs. and 5 bxs. cod, 65 tcs. pollock; s.s. Bayamon, 40 tcs. cod, 20 tcs. pollock, 15 tcs. cusk, 25 tcs. fish, 90 bxs. bloaters.

At Ponce—Ss. Bayamon, 84 tcs. fish, 20 tcs. pollock, 88 bxs. bloaters; British sch. Mayola, from Lunenburg, N. S., 528 tcs. and 10 bxs. cod, 125 bbls. herring.

At Mayaguez—Ss. Carolina, 5tcs. cod, 10 tcs. pollock; s.s. Bayamon, 20 tcs. cod, 10 tcs. fish.

Codfish—The supply is light except at Ponce, where another Lunenburg cargo has just arrived, notwithstanding that part of a previous cargo remains unsold. Prices of Nova Scotia cod remain weak at about \$28, while the Gloucester article is reported sold at Ponce at \$26 for the small and \$27 for medium, per drum of 448 pounds and on usual basis, net ex wharf. In San Juan we have actually done better by resorting to the out-of-town trade. Inferior stocks are almost unsalable and the demand in general is unsatisfactory.

Pollock and Haddock—Stocks are only moderate and the inquiry remains at \$24 per drum.—S. Ramirez & Co.

#### STORAGE CO. ORGANIZES.

Portland, Maine Concern Capitalized at \$950,000.

The Maine Cold Storage & Warehouse Company has been organized in Portland, with an authorized capital of \$950,000. The officers are: President W. W. Dresser; treasurer, H. P. Sweetser; directors, E. T. Sheehan, W. W. Dresser and H. P. Sweetser. The concern has an option on Union wharf, and originally planned to erect a big cold storage plant there, to cost about \$700,000, a project that was halted by the refusal of the harbor commission to approve its plans.

#### Pensacola Arrivals.

Arrivals of red snapper and grouper at Pensacola for the week ending June 27 were fairly good though not nearly as heavy as the fishing companies would like. Sixteen vessels reached port with a total of 206,750 pounds of fish, of which 173,455 pounds were red snapper and 33,295 pounds grouper. Of the total arrivals seven came to the Warren Fish Co., the combined catch of the vessels reaching 88,010 pounds, of which 74,240 pounds were red snapper and 13,770 pounds grouper. E. E. Saunders & Co. had nine vessels with a total of 118,740 pounds, of which 99,915 pounds were red snapper and 19,525 pounds grouper.

Following are the receipts:

E. E. Saunders & Co.—Seaconnett, 12,265 snappers, 4065 groupers; Cavalier, 11,975 snappers, 855 groupers; Thomas J. Carroll, 19,810 snappers, 595 groupers; Favorite, 11,585 snappers, 2150 groupers; Flora J. Sears, 13,710 snappers, 3965 groupers; Mayd F. Silva, 4500 snappers, 1750 groupers; Kwasind, 12,370 snappers, 975 groupers; Caviare, 5660 snappers, 1355 groupers; Alcina, 7340 snappers, 3515 groupers.

Warren Fish Co.—Silas Stearns, 5700 snappers; Mary B. Greer, 22,295 snappers, 4385 groupers; Culebra, 14,725 snappers, 2505 groupers; Halzon, 2360 snappers, 1000 groupers; Clara G. Silva, 3200 snappers, 2500 groupers; Hope, 3280 snappers, 1455 groupers; Seminole, 16,680 snappers, 1925 groupers.

#### The N. F. Cod Fishery.

Following is a report of the codfishery to June 26th, received from the various districts and posted at the Board of Trade.

District	1915	1914
Ferryland .....	1685	240
Placentia and Saint Mary's .....	770	5415
Burin .....	17489	20890
Fortune Bay .....	41420	20890
Burgee & La Poile ..	17469	25415
St. George's ..	No Report	1920
St. Barbe .....	400	560
Twillingate ....	No Report	200
Bonavista .....	200	110
Bay de verde ..	No Report	200
Carbonear ....	No Report	40
Hr. Grace .....	920	560
Trinity .....	1055	240
Hr. Main .....	No Report	8
Port de Grave ..	500	No R'pt.

The figures for the straits and Fogo are not available.

#### Good Stocks.

Sch. Gladys and Nellie, Capt. James Dwyer, stocked \$1450 on her recent haddocking trip of six days duration, the crew each sharing \$43 clear. Since May 8, when the craft was dismantled, Capt. Dwyer has stocked \$9300.

Sch. Pontiac, Capt. Ernest Parsons stocked \$1656 and the crew shared \$43.35 on her recent haddocking trip. The vessel was out six days.

Sch. Elsie, Capt. William French, on the recent Cape North shacking trip stocked \$4636 and the crew shared \$82.40 clear.

## ANOTHER BLANK. DOWN THE HARBOR

Not an arrival of any description was recorded here up to noon today over yesterday. Since Saturday morning, there has been but one fare, sch. Jeanette, from Quero, bringing 70,000 pounds fresh fish which sold to split.

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The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### Arrived Saturday.

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Nova Scotia Herring Reports.

Sherbrooke, July 7—A barrel of herring to a net taken at Beckerton and Fisherman's Harbor; seventeen barrels at Wine Harbor.

L'Ardoise, July 7—Landed in Rockdale, 70 barrels; Lower L'Ardoise, 20 barrels; West L'Ardoise, 40 barrels.

Musquodoboit Harbor, July 7—Nine barrels of herring Eastern Passage; forty barrels herring at Owls Head.

Petit-de-Grat, July 8—Eight hundred herring on the Island.

L'Ardoise, July 9—Landed at Rockdale, fifteen barrels; lower L'Ardoise eight barrels; West L'Ardoise ten barrels.

## BOSTON TO HAVE FISHERS' UNION

Frank H. McCarthy, New England organizer of the A. F. L., announced Saturday that a temporary organization of the Fishermen's Union of Boston had been effected with 300 members. Quarters have been established at the corner of Commercial and Lewis streets in the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Union, Boston. W. H. Brown has been elected business agent.

#### Provincetown Fishing News.

Small size bluebacks were taken a week ago Sunday by many of the seiners but only a few were taken in by the cold storage companies as the fish were too small.

Monday was a big day for the weir fishermen as large quantities of large and medium mackerel were taken. The greatest catch was made in traps along the Truro shore, although good catches were made at the western end of the harbor. The storage concerns handled many fish and many were shipped by freight.

Butterfish were also taken in some of the traps in large lots and went into the freezers.

Small lots of squid have been taken in the traps and it is hoped the big annual catch will soon be secured.

Steamer Mildred Agnes, Capt. Will O'Neill, seized 25 barrels mackerel last week Monday.

Sch. J. W. Caswell, Capt. Quinn, and sloop Elmer S., Capt. Silva, are to engage in plaice fishing off Nantucket.

## WEEK END WITH TRIO OF FARES

Boston had but little to offer in the way of fish receipts this morning, two swordfishermen and one with groundfish being all that was reported. Sch. Genesta had 14,500 pounds groundfish, while the Sylvester had four swordfish and the Motor 62. Yesterday afternoon, sch. Virginia from fresh drifting had 29,000 pounds fresh fish.

Wholesale quotations were \$2 to \$3.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$6 for large and \$3 for market cod, \$3 for pollock and 17 1-2 cents a pound for swordfish.

#### Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

#### ARRIVED AT BOSTON FISH PIER.

Sch. Genesta, 7000 haddock, 4500 cod, 3000 pollock.  
Sch. Sylvester, 4 swordfish.  
Sch. Motor, 62 swordfish.  
Sch. Virginia, 3000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$6; market cod, \$3; pollock, \$3; swordfish, 17 1-2 cents per lb.